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SUBJ: MUJIB SENDING SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO U. S.

1. MUHITH OF BANGLADESH EMBASSY INFORMED AMBASSADOR MEYER TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER MUJIB SENDING M. R. SIDDIQUE HERE AS HIS PERSONAL ENVOY TO EXPLAIN RECENT INDIAN-BANGLADESH JOINT DECLARATION. SIDDIQUE WILL ARRIVE MAY 2 CARRYING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MUJIB TO PRESIDENT NIXON. MUHITH REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY ROGERS AND ADDED THAT MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF HOUSE AND SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES WOULD BE WELCOMED.

2. AMBASSADOR MEYER REPLIED WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR SIDDIQUE, BUT POINTED OUT THAT GETTING ONTO THE PRESIDENT' S SCHEDULE ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUCH SHORT NOTICE VERY DIFFICULT. MUHITH EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING, BUT SUGGESTED THAT SIDDIQUE, WHO IS ALSO VISITING CANADA, WILL BE IN NORTH AMERICA FOR SOME TIME AND COULD BE PATIENT.

3. AMBASSADOR MEYER REITERATED OUR DESIRE TO SEE NATIONS OF SUBCONTINENT RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES, BUT STRESSED OUR VIEW THAT PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESOLUTION RESTS WITH THE NATIONS INVOLVED. MUHITH THOUGHT WE COULD BE

HELPFUL IN PERSUADING " OTHERS" TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BREAKTHROUGH REPRESENTED BY JOINT DECLARATION. ROGERS

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